REPORT OF THE MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 FOR SOLIDUS PARTNERS LLP



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SOLIDUS PARTNERS LLP

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

DESIGNATED MEMBERS:

P von Stauffenberg The Phibina Trust

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Thames Wharf Studios 2nd Floor, Block 1 Rainville Road London W6 9HA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

OC304272 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Wilkins Kennedy Audit Services Statutory Auditor 2nd Floor, Regis House 45 King William Street

London EC4R 9AN

REPORT OF THE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The members present their report with the financial statements of the LLP for the year ended 31 March 2019.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the LLP in the year under review was that of being authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority to provide corporate finance and investment management services.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the LLP are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The key performance indicators used by the partnership are turnover and its net assets. The partnership monitors its nets assets on a regular basis mainly to check if it satisfies its Capital Adequacy requirements.

DESIGNATED MEMBERS

The designated members during the year under review were:

P von Stauffenberg The Phibina Trust

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND ALLOCATION TO MEMBERS

The profit for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares was £139,729 (2018 - £134,324 profit).

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Members share profits and losses in accordance with agreed profit sharing arrangements. Members capital is determined by the trading needs of the LLP.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The LLP's financial instruments at the balance sheet date—comprised cash and liquid resources. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the LLP's operations. The LLP has various other financial instruments such as amounts due to members and trade creditors, that arise directly from its operations.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the LLP's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The main risks arising from the LLP's financial instruments are interest rate, liquidity risk and foreign currency risk.

Interest rate risk

The LLP has a policy to manage any exposure to interest rate fluctuations so as to finance its operations through retained profits.

Liquidity risk

The LLP's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and the flexible use of funding by way of loans and similar financial arrangements.

Foreign currency risk

The LLP has financial instruments which are denominated exclusively in foreign currencies. The gains and losses arising from the LLP's exposure to arising from its overseas operations are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Financial assets

The LLP has no financial assets other than short-term debtors and cash at bank.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The members are responsible for preparing the Report of the Members and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships the members must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the members are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and each member has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a member in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS:

Pivon Stauffenberg - Designated member

Date:

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLIDUS PARTNERS LLP

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Solidus Partners LLP (the 'LLP') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Reconciliation of Members' Interests, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 March 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the LLP in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the LLP's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Members, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities set out on page three, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the members determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the LLP's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the members either intend to liquidate the LLP or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLIDUS PARTNERS LLP

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Robin Haslam (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Wilkins Kennedy Audit Services

Statutory Auditor

2nd Floor, Regis House 45 King William Street

London EC4R 9AN

Date: 25 JULY 2019

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
TURNOVER		303,731	281,952
Administrative expenses		160,932	148,349
		142,799	133,603
Other operating income		-	999
OPERATING PROFIT	4	142,799	134,602
Interest receivable and similar income		<u> </u>	39
		142,799	134,641
Interest payable and similar expenses	5	3,070	317
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOI DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS	R	<u>139,729</u>	134,324

OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

:	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANC BEFORE MEMBERS' REM AND PROFIT SHARES AV DISCRETIONARY DIVISION	UNERATION AILABLE FOR		
MEMBERS	N AMONG	139,729	134,324
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE	INCOME		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE THE YEAR	INCOME FOR	139,729	134,324

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2019

		2019		2018	
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	7		24,191		45,726
Investments	8		<u>-</u>		-
			24,191		45,726
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	132,660		59,972	
Cash at bank		2,856		40,333	
CREDITORS		135,516		100,305	
Amounts falling due within one year	10	60,838		47,162	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			74,678		53,143
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIAE	ILITIES				
and					
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS			98,869		98,869
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS			-		-
MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS					
Capital accounts			98,869		98,869
			98,869		98,869
			•		
OTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS Members' other interests			98,869		98,869
mounts due from members	9		(46,896)	•	(20,055
			51,973		
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he financial statements were approved y:	by the memb	ers of the LLP on	25.7		nd were sign

yon Stauffenberg - Designated member

RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	EQUIT Members' othe Members'	•
Balance at 1 April 2018 Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	capital (classified as Othe equity) reserv £ £ 98,869	es Total £ - 98,869
Members' interests after profit for the year Other divisions of profit Drawings	98,869 139,72 - (139,72	
Balance at 31 March 2019	98,869	
	DEBT Loans and other debts due to members less any amounts due from members in debtors Other amounts £	TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS Total £
Amount due to members Amount due from members		
Balance at 1 April 2018 Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	(20,055) 	78,814 139,729
Members' interests after profit for the year Other divisions of profit Drawings	(20,055) 139,729 (166,570)	218,543 - (<u>166,570</u>)
Amount due to members Amount due from members	_ _(46,896)	
Balance at 31 March 2019	(46,896)	51,973

RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	EQUITY Members' other i Members'	nterests
Balance at 1 April 2017 Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	capital (classified as Other equity) reserves £ £ 98,869	£ 98,869
Members' interests after profit for the year Other divisions of profit Drawings	98,869 134,324 - (134,324 	
Balance at 31 March 2018	98,869	98,869
Amount due to members Amount due from members	DEBT Loans and other debts due to members less any amounts due from members in debtors Other amounts £ 83,952	TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS Total £
Balance at 1 April 2017 Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	83,952 	182,821 <u>134,324</u>
Members' interests after profit for the year Other divisions of profit Drawings	83,952 134,324 (238,331)	317,145 (<u>238,331</u>)
Amount due to members Amount due from members		
Balance at 31 March 2018	(20,055)	78,814

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from operating activities	110103	~	~
Cash generated from operations	1	132,909	219,094
Interest paid	•	(3,070)	(317)
Net cash from operating activities		129,839	218,777
Cash flows from investing activities	•		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(746)	(4,960)
Interest received		(/40)	39
		••••••	
Net cash from investing activities		(746)	(4,921)
Cash flows from financing activities Transactions with members and former r	momhare '		
Payments to members	iliellinei 2	(166,570)	(238,331)
ayments to members		(100,010)	(200,001)
Net cash from financing activities		(166 <u>,570</u>)	(238,331)
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Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(37,477)	(24,475)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning		(01,)	(= .,)
of year	2	40,333	64,808
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of yea	r 2	2,856	40,333
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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2019	2018
	£	£
Profit for the financial year before members' remuneration and profit shares		
available for discretionary division among members	139,729	134,324
Depreciation charges	10,534	15,242
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	11,747	· -
Impairment of investment	-	6,034
Finance costs	3,070	317
Finance income	-	(39)
	165,080	155,878
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other debtors	(45,847)	49,895
Increase in trade and other creditors	13,676	13,321
Cash generated from operations	132,909	219,094

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 31 March 2019	31/3/19 £	1/4/18
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,856</u>	40,333
Year ended 31 March 2018	31/3/18	1/4/17
Cash and cash equivalents	£ 40,333	£ 64,808

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Solidus Partners LLP is registered in England and Wales. The LLP's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment - 25% on reducing balance

Investments

Investments comprise investments in unquoted equity instruments which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit and loss. Investments in unquoted equity instruments whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Debtors and creditors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held with banks and bank overdrafts.

3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries	45,506	44,833
Social security costs	-	2,057
	45,506	46,890
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	2019	2018
Administration	1	1

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

4.	OPERATING PROFIT				•
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(cred	diting):			·
	Depreciation - owned assets Loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration Non- audit fees for all other			2019 £ 10,534 11,747 4,000	2018 £ 15,242 - 4,000
	services Foreign exchange differences Impairment of investment			16,227 7,562	5,488 (413) <u>6,034</u>
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSI	ES		2019	2018
	Other interest			£ 3,070	£ 317
6.	INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS				
				2019	2018
	The average number of members during the yea	r was		2	2
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
	COST At 1 April 2018 Additions Disposals	116,523 746 (54,128)	73,859	29,297 - (22,919)	219,679 746 (77,047)
	At 31 March 2019	63,141	73,859	6,378	143,378
	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2018 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	87,853 6,654 (42,381)	60,988 2,928	25,112 952 (22,919)	173,953 10,534 (65,300)
	At 31 March 2019	52,126	63,916	3,145	119,187
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2019	11,015	9,943	<u>3,233</u>	24,191
	At 31 March 2018	28,670	12,871	4,185	45,726

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		Unlisted investments £
	COST At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019		90,422
	PROVISIONS At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019		90,422
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2019		
	At 31 March 2018		-
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2019	2018
	Amounts due from members Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	£ 46,896 2,304 83,460	£ 20,055 4,636 35,281
		<u>132,660</u>	59,972
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2019	2018
	Trade creditors Social security and other taxes Other creditors	£ 29,950 - 20,000	£ 19,664 4,050
	Accruals and deferred income	10,888	23,448
		60,838	47,162

11. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments either authorised or contracted at the balance sheet date.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The partnership is under the control of P von Stauffenberg.

P von Stauffenberg is vice chairman of Klassik Radio AG.

The following transactions took place with those companies during the year. The debtor balances due at the year end are also shown below.

Companies	Services	Sales	Debtor
Klassik Radio AG	Vice chairman	£5,914 (2018: £15,880)	£2,000 (2018: £12,000)